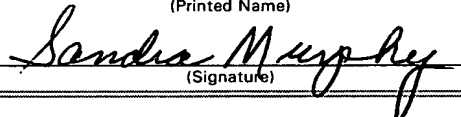




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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 13, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this document.

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-identified application.

- [ X ] Terminal Disclaimer (4 pages) with Exhibits A (9 pages) and B (8 pages).
- [ X ] Reply (3 pages).
- [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

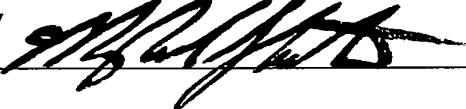
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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